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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

We suspect that Aloph Hitler has thrown one hysterical fit too many. When Premier Chamberlain suddenly called off his conference with the furious fuehrer at Godesburg and returned to London, he very apparently had decided to call the fuehrer's bluff. France has readily fallen in with his plans. To put their nations on a war footing coses the two great European democracies a lot of money, millions of pounds and francs. Hitler is now having his second thought and sings much smaller than a few days ago. Czechoslovakia has taken heart, and the fuehrer's last demands will undoubtedly be rejected in toto. The question, of course, that now confronts the world is whether Hitler has gone too far with his own Nazis, to beat a retreat. If he finds that to retain the prestige of leadership, the friendship of Mussolini, and the massed fear of all Europe, war is the only answer, and we shall see war next Saturday or Sunday. Our radios can then be tuned in on booming cannon along the Czechoslovakian border, German, Polish or Hungarian. No interpreters necessary. Cannon speak a universal language.

A great many people have been anxious to hear the very latest, minute by minute, reports by radio from European capitals regarding the momentous question being debated. The press has often been accused of faking news, falsifying or coloring it. But the radio which depends on press services for its news reports not only has all the faults of the press, but the additional and unforgiveable fault of handing out old news over the mike. We listened Sunday to several radio reports and heard nothing at all that had not already been printed in Saturday evening's or Sunday morning's papers. As a news reporter the radio is a flop.

We advise all our readers to keep a sharp eye on Washington. This country demands peace regardless of what happens in Europe. We want peace regardless of whether it brings depression or prosperity. We want nothing to do with the various crises that come and go in Europe. We had our lesson (under a Democratic president) in keeping the world safe for Democracy twenty years ago, and, we believe, that lesson is still fresh enough in American minds, to remind us that we can serve no worthy purpose by throwing in our lot with one of the belligerents. In the last war we gained nothing but an enormous debt. We lost something like 175,000 lives directly in the war, lives of young men far more precious than all other losses. We did NOT make the world safe for Democracy, the war's chief objective, as Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin have amply demonstrated. We incurred the enmity of a half dozen nations that ran in debt to us and welched on their debts. We incurred enormous sums for pensions and bonuses for our veterans, sums that will hang like a millstone around Uncle Sam's neck for generations to come. Let us keep our eyes peeled on Washington and see to it that no political fortunes are mended by plunging this nation into an overseas war again.

Having won the Democratic nomination for governor, Culbert Olson discovers he has been assisted by $7 200 loaned by Pete McDonough who has long been the rotten spot in San Francisco's apple. Olson having crossed over a bridge of which this $7,200 was one of the piers, can now afford to burn the bridge or at least that part of it. All of which is very amusing.

Of course Olson was assisted to his discovery by Justus Craemer, Republican leader, who first made the McDonough contribution known. If Craemer had not revealed the donation, the question arises of whether Olson would have ever mentioned it. As for anyone believing that Olson was utterly without knowledge of a contribution this size, he asks a great deal of California's credulity. Returning the tainted money to Pete McDonough in minds of the thoughtful voters will not remove the taint from Candidate Olson. It helped him to the nomination and served its purpose.

THREE DAYS SCHOOL VACATION

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be vacation time for the school children. The Nevada County teachers institute will be held in the Hennessy school in Grass Valley on those days, hence vacation for the children.

Nev. County Dist. Fair Prizes Total $7,831

The sum of $7,831 is available for the Nevada County fair which is being held in Grass Valley on October 14-16 and 16. An allotment of $1,500 has been made for minerals, the county being the leading gold producer in the state and also receiving awards for other minerals at the last state fair in Sacramento early this month. Loyle Freeman is in charge of the Nevada County fair.

The chief class awards will be divided into different classes and are as follows:

Livestock, $2,655; horse show, $2,300; poultry, $317; agriculture, $246; horticulture, $406; floraculture, $133; domestic science, $124; honey, $50; minerals, $1500.

Freeman states both Nevada and Sierra county mines and farmers are eligible to enter their products for exhibition and prizes.

One priucipal attraction will be the horse show which will be held Sunday afternoon and evening in the James S. Hennessy field at the rear of the Hennessy grammar school. Tevis Paine of Sacramento is managing the show and will act as master of ceremonies. Horses on exhibit will probably include Time Supply and Microphone, two famous race horses owned by Errol MacBoyle, of the Idaho-Maryland mine corporation.

M. C. Mason of Auburn, secretary of the 20th district fair is assisting Freeman in completing details of the Nevada County fair.

LOW GRADE ORES ONCE ABANDONED NOW PROFITABLE

The mining industry in this country has long since skimmed the "cream" of mist of the rich mineral deposits and is now faced with the problem of working grades of ore which a generation ago would have been considered almost worthless. The ingenuity and inventiveness demanded by this decline in ore grades has brought about great improvements in mining techniques. In spite of decreasing metal content per ton of ore, technical progress has produced a rising output per worker for all major metals.

Corrington Gill, Assistant Administrator in charge of all research of the WPA, states that the declining grade of ore "has been a persistent stimulus to the mining technician. His inventions, required to offset increasing physical difficulties in mining, have changed the course of output of metal per man.

"Despite improvements in technique, however, there comes a time in the life of every mine when the yields of valuable content per ton of ore continuously fails to return a profit; the mine then ceases to be an employer of labor and leaves in its wage the half-abandoned camps that are found in many of the older mining district. Some of the effects of this depletion are found in the heavy relief rolls of many western mining areas where early vigor has waned, in the changing geographical distribution of employment opportunities for mine workers as mining shifts to new localities, and in the modified skills required by 'mass mining' of low grade deposits with new varieties of equipment.

"Also, when adverse economic conditions force reduced production, employment is sharply affected as efforts are made to raise the yield by the selective mining of small tonnages of high grade ore. For example, the report points out that Michigan copper mines reduced their output of ore by 68 per cent between 1931 and 1932, and raised the yield by 45 per cent by means of selective mining. This did not greatly change the output of copper per man but it resulted in sharp changes in employment since the man-hours worked underground were cut 72 per cent."

The study goes into the subject of the general decline of ore grades, prefaced by a brief description of early "bonanza" mining when a pick and shovel were the principal items of equipment, and discusses the technical advances which have made possible the profitable working of low grade ores.

WYOMING TRIBE RECEPTION

Wyoming Tribe No. 49. Improved Order of Red Men held a reception Friday evening for their newly appointed District Deputy Great Sachem Lee Day. A large attendance of enthusiastic members were present. At the conclusion of the meeting a banquet prepared by "chef" George Falmbigl, famed for famous recipes on the Riveria, Monte Carlo was a delight to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sauvee and Mrs. Sauvee's brother, Ed Clemo and wife, spent last week camping on Fuller Lake where they enjoyed fishing.

STUDY OF WHITE PINE BLISTER IN COUNTY

W. B. Dunshee and partner, who are scouting on white pine blister rust control in the Camptonville area, were in Nevada City today for a time to confer with Superintendent DeWitt Nelson of the Tahoe National forest. The two men have come down from the Buck Lake area in Plumas national forest where they have been working to eradicate the dread disease that attacks five needle pines or white and sugar pines. So far no rust has been found in the white and sugar pines in the Camptonville district.

Dunshee stated the rust was found in the Indian Creek district in the Klamath national park two years ago and had jumped a distance of 180 miles in coming into the Plumas forest. The blister rust was brought to Vancouver, British Columbia in 1910 when a shipment of small white pines were brought from Europe. It has done a great deal of damage as it has spread farther into Canada and down into the United States into Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho. Blister rust control has been practiced in California since 1926. Gooseberdy and black currant bushes are being killed out as the disease is a two cycle disease. It has to start from a currant or gooseberry and goes to pine, it cannot pass from one pine to another, the berry bushes being hosts to the blister.

Mr. Dunshee stated that in the next few years blister rust will be the greatest menace to forests as it works all the year around. It starts on the needles killing them fihst and then works on down to kill the trees. He compared it by stating it is a foreign disease and the pines are not able to resist it, as when white men first went into foreign isles where the poor natives died helplessly from small pox and other dread contagious diseases.

The blister rust control work will continue until snow flies or the decidious trees loose their leaves.

LOST MAN FOUND BY SHEEPHERDER

A well dressed man of about sixty, and giving the name of Morris K. Smith, was discovered Wednesday on the shores of Lake Van Norden near Donner Summit, in an emaciated and half starved condition, accordin to a report from DeWitt Nelson, forest supervisor at Nevada City. He was discovered by a sheepherder working for John Sherritt and who reported the discovery to the office of District Ranger John R. Hodgson at Big Bend ranger station. Hodgsen made arrangements and transported him to the county hospital at Auburn. Smith did not tell a very coherent story, but claimed that he had a ticket on the bus from San Francisco to the Summit and had evidently wandered away from the highway. He claimed to have been lost since Labor Day, and it was apparent he had been out about eight or ten days without food. Nelson states it was difficult to believe he could be really lost, since he was probably within sight and hearing distance, at all times, of Route 40 and the Southern Pacific railroad.

GRANT SPEAR IS SENTENCED TO 10 MONTHS IN JAIL

Grant Spear, convicted of rioting on January 20, when 75 or more CIO pickets attempted to block the road to the Murchie mine and prevent miners from resuming their work there, was this morning sentenced to 10 months in the county jail.

Judge Raglan Tuttle denied the motion for probation which Spear's attorney's George Anderson, had made when Spear was convicted by jury September 13. In pronouncing sentence Judge Tuttle called attention to the fact that Spear had not only been convicted of rioting but in that the evidence clearly showed he had jumped on the back of a peace officer and thrown him to the ground, he had also been guilty of resisting an officer. So far as probation was concerned, the court said if Spear had, knowing well his own guilt, come into court, made a clean breast of it, pleaded guilty, he could have expected and received much more lenient consideration. But since he had chosen to stand trial he must take the consequences.

Attorney Anderson, before the Judge pronounced sentence, surrendered his client into custody and exonerated the bail. Bail was set at $2,000 cash or $4,000 bond. Pending deposit of bail Spear went to jail.

Anderson also made a motion to vacate the order of the court pertaining to the bail and fines in the cases of three of the defendants among the five convicted in June of rioting. Bail money had been ordered used to pay the fines assessed, amounting to $600 for each of three defendants. In this case Anderson had neglected to surrender his clients into custody before asking that bail be exonerated. As a result of this oversight he was later obliged to petition the Third District Appelate court for a writ of review. After some weeks the Appellate court held that the writ of review was not the proper proceeding. The matter is still pending.

Judge Tuttle denied the motion to vacate the order and Anderson asked the court reporter to make a transcript of the court records bearing on this matter. Anderson filed notice of appeal.

PUBLIC TO HEAR TALK ON SINGLE TAX PROPOSAL

The public is invited by the Woman's Civic club to attend the meeting in the elementary school auditorium tonight at which Edward Fennon, representing the State Chamber of Commerce, will discuss the state-wide calamity that will ensue if the single tax initiative measure and sales tax repeal should be adopted by a majority of the voters on November 8.

Owing to the danger that the proposed constitutional amendment, though five times defeated in past general elections of the state, may possibly be adopted this time due to its being bound up with sales tax repeal, twenty eight different statewide organizations are carrying on a determined battle against it. It has been established that if the sales tax is repealed, the schools, now supported by the sales tax would be forced to close, and if the single tax is adopted such a burden will be placed on all real estate, that in a short time owners of land would soon be obliged to forfeit it to the state.

J. A. McKinney who now resides Ventura county, a former resident of near French Corral, was a visitor in Nevada City today. Mr. McKinney expects to return to live in Nevada County as he likes it much better here than in Ventura county.

Miss Jeanette Roberts and W. E. Frost of Reno, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Lacey Jones, Mrs. A. C. Roberts, and Mrs. Mildred Armstrong of Nevada City. Miss Roberts is the daughter of Mrs. Roberts and sister of Mrs. Jones.

Walter Carlson, county superintendent of schools, elect, has returned from a short vacation at the home of his mother near Arcata. He returned in time to attend the dedication exercises of the new Masonic hall in Grass Valley last Saturday. Mr. Carlson is a past master of Nevada Lodge of Masons of this city.

Bond Issue For N.I.D. Up For Vote Wednes.

Voters of the Nevada Irrigation district on Wednesday next will decide on a financing plan that will enable the district to construct a new water storage dam at Scotts Flat, ditches and other new improvements for the territory served by the system. Manager William Durbrow has stated the new bond issue of $460,000 will not increase rates in land assessments in the district as new consumers will take care of the indebtedness.

This election will decide if the district shall enter into a contract with the Federal Public Works Administration for a grant of $207,000 and a loan of $155,000 or a grant only of $207,000.

The purpose of the grant and loan for $460,000 is to construct the Scotts Flat dam and reservoir, five miles east of Nevada City, and the Combe-Ophir canal near Auburn. It is beelieved the new dam at Scotts Flat will be below the present dam and made larger in order to retain more water. The new canal in Placer county will serve prospective consumers in the district that the present system cannot serve because of lack of water. Tentative plans made to serve gravel mines in the Blue Tent area northeast of Nevada City are also on the program and it will provide more water for the Bear River irrigation system if needed. The Combe-Ophir canal will cost about $60,000 and will make use of increased storage in the Combe dam and prevent diversion of water before it flows through the Wise power house and serve new consumers to the extent of about $6,000 per year.

The South Yuba canal that serves Nevada City and Grass Valley areas is taxed to its full capacity in the height of the irrigation season. The new Scotts Flat dam will take ample care of the demands of new home owners and many small sub-divisions in the district.

TEACHERS HOLD INSTITUTE THIS WEEK, SEP. 28, 29

The Nevada County teachers institute will be held at the Hennessy school in Grass Valley on Wednesday, Thusday. On Friday there will be no institute session but the teachers will visit school wherever they wish.

County Superintendent, Ella M. Austin has planned a very fine program for the two days session and the Nevada County teachers are looking forward to participation with eagerness.

The first session will open Wednesday morning at 9:30 and the first half hour will be a musical program composed of solo numbers and group singing.

At ten o'clock the general session will open with a thirty minute talk on "School Legislation in California" by Mr. Roy Cloud, executive secretary of California Teachers Association.

This talk will be followed by a talk on "Democracy in Education, 1938" by Dr. Lloyd B. Bernard, professor of education, Chico college. There will then be a short recess and there will be an elementary session with Mr. Cecil Klee chairman. Mr. O'Rourke will speak on Some Phases of Education in Elementary Schools.

Mr. J. W. Hobbie will be chairman of the secondary session. He will present Mr. Hugh M. Bell, associate professor of psychology of Chico state college who will talk on "The Place of Value in Personality Development."

There will be a noon intermission and the teachers will re-convene at 12:45 p. m. with a fifteen minute program of music.

The afternoon general session, Mr. E. Phillips, chairman presiding. Mr. Hugh Bell will talk on "Psychology of Mental Conflict." 11:00 Elementary session, chairman, Mr. Harold L. Houser.

Speaker Dr. Floyd F. Caldwell, associate professor of education, Chico state college, on "Mastery of the Tools of Learning Through Units of Experience."

1:30—Music. General session, chairman, Mr. H. R. Spiess. Speaker, Mr. W. G. Paden, city superintendent of schools, Alameda. Topic announced later.

The secondary session, Mr. H. E. Kjorlie, chairman will present Mr. Paul D. Edwards, associate professor of physical education and health coordinator of Chico college. His topic will be "Growth and Health Problems of Adolescents."

Thursday's program follows:

9:30—Music. 10:00—General session, chairman, Mr. William Wilson. Special drill, Miss Luther's class. Speaker, Dr. Van Alstyne, on "Contemporary American Foreign Policy."

JURY CHOSEN IN TRIAL OF SUIT AGAINST P. G. E.

The trial of the damage suit instituted by residents of Indian Flat and adjacent areas against the Pacific Gas and Electric company opened today in the superior court, Judge Raglan Tuttle presiding. Attorneys representing the group of plaintiffs consist of the legal firm of Jones and Finnegan and James Snell. Attorneys for the defense are W. E. Wright, Thomas J. Straub, Fred Searls (son of Robert Searls) and John J. Braire.

Fred Searls is a representative of the third generation of pioneer Searls family to practice in the Nevada County superior court.

A jury was completed this afternoon and hearing of testimony was begun.

The jury consists of the following:

Elmer Herneisen, Bessie Widauf, Ethel Zocca, Albert J. Ahearn, John T. McAdam, Alonzo LeDuc, Edward J. Pollard, Irwin J. Fowler, Paul J. Ferguson, Lynn J. Wright, Jone Bone, George W. Brown.

The plaintiffs, who allege that the Pacific Gas and Electric company was negligent in keeping the right of way of its power line, traversing Indian Flat, cleared of fire hazards and that the disastrous fire which raged through that district in the fall of 1936 was due to a tree falling upon a power line, put several witnesses on the stand.

The plaintiffs, who are suing for an aggregate of $40,551, are as follows:

C. J. Tobiassen, Andrew Tobiassen, Mrs. Annie Tobiassen, Willis Green, estate, Thos. N. Coan, Charles Giovanni, Edward E. and Edward J. Edwards, Valerio Garesio, Leslie Orzalli, Fred Yost, John Cicogni, Nick Pello, Harold Lynes, A. L. Silicano, Mrs. Bertha Gruenwald.

FORMER N. C. RESIDENT LAID TO REST TODAY

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Holmes Funeral Home for Harry O. Evans, 62 years of age who passed away in Stockton Saturday. The body was brought to Nevada City by the Holmes Funeral Home.

Rev. H. H. Buckner conducted the funeral services and interment was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Deceased was born in Mayfield, Santa Clara county and came to Nevada City when a small boy. He attended the Nevada City schools and then followed mining.

He had many friends in Nevada City and all who knew him extend their sympathy to his relatives. He is survived by an aged mother, Mrs. F. E. Evans and five children Jack and Donald Evans of Auburn, Harry Evans and Genevieve Evans and Mrs. Grace Parker of Nevada City.

Rpssell B. Farley, board of equalization agent, returned Saturday from Modoc county where he hunted for mule tail deer with a party of friends.

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The Purge After-Effects

By FRANKLYN WALTMAN

Now that the New Deal purge is over, at least for the present—with disastrous results for Mr. Roosevelt's prestige—the country can get down to the serious business of discussing and considering the real issues confronting it in this year's campaign. The purge effort, however, merits one more word.

There is no intention here to conduct a post-mortem on the abortive efforts of Mr. Roosevelt to drive out of public life a group of men, within his own party, who had the courage and, it might be added, the good sense to oppose him in regard to certain extreme and un-American proposals.

Let the New Deal propagandists explain and defend Mr. Roosevelt's ignominious failure as they may. But New Deal explanations and alibis can not hide two conclusions which logically result from the entire purge episode. The first is that Mr. Roosevelt's activities revealed more clearly than any other thing that he has done his determination to be the supreme ruler of the United States—to constitute himself a one-man government. His actions revealed him as a man who can not tolerate opposition to his will. This disclosure is highly important when we come to consider Mr. Roosevelt and his intentions in regard to other policies.

The second inescapable conclusion which flows from the purge episode, likewise, is highly important. It is that the American people can not be bought with promises of handouts from the Federal Treasury once their eyes are opened to the intentions of their president. In spite of the billions of dollars which the New Deal has and which it offered to spend in certain States, the Roosevelt-endorsed candidates in the recent primaries suffered crushing, humiliating defeats.

The results of the Democratic primaries in South Carolina, Maryland and Georgia—to name only the three States where Mr. Roosevelt put forth his greatest efforts—failed to sustain the colorful contentions of Al Smith that "no one is going to shoot Santa Claus" and of Vice-President Garner that "you can't beat four billion dollars." If the voters in Maryland, South Carolina and George did not shoot the Santa Claus, they, at least, told him to "go home."

For Santa Claus certainly was in evidence in these States during the days preceding the primary elections. In Maryland, Senator Tydings' opponent opened his campaign speeches with announcements that the United States Housing Authority would spend millions of dollars on housing projects in the State. President Roosevelt publicly approved expensive bridge projects in that State—bridges, which it now appears will not be built with Federal funds. In the closing days of the Georgia contest millions of Federal dollars for highways and other projects were allocated to that State.

The people of Maryland and Georgia, however, were unimpressed by these promises of New Deal spending. Even in the counties of Maryland where the promised bridges were to be located and where the Federal housing was to be constructed, the voters gave substantial majorities to the man marked by Mr. Roosevelt personally for defeat.

Turner Catledge, chief political news writer for the New York Times and among the keenest and most objective observers in the country, after the fiasco of the Roosevelt purge in Georgia reported that "failure of spending inducements" was one of the factors in the crushing defeat of the President's candidate.

Mr. Catledge reported another observation regarding the Georgia primary which is contrary to the New Deal propaganda that although Mr. Roosevelt lost in the purge contests he and his Administration remain as popular as ever.

This New York Times writer asserted that "reaction against the New Deal" was a major factor in the result and added that "from all of the protestations one heard during the campaign of love for Mr. Roosevelt and the New Deal, no objective observer could fail to note a decided undertone of general criticism in many quarters."

"Furthermore," Mr. Catledge added, "this criticism was not confined to the business interests but could be noted as well out in the country, particularly in the cotton and tobacco producing sections where low prices and quota restrictions under the new farm program were anything but conducive to good feeling".

Does anyone really believe that if Mr. Roosevelt were now as popular in Maryland and Georgia as he was in 1936 that his personally selected and supported candidates would have been defeated as overwhelmingly as they were? Of course not. Actually many persons in those States in voting against his candidates were expressing their resentment and hostility against what he has done and what has happened since 1936.

The truth of the matter is that the Roosevelt Administration has lost the confidence of a great many persons who voted for the President in 1936. They were shocked by his

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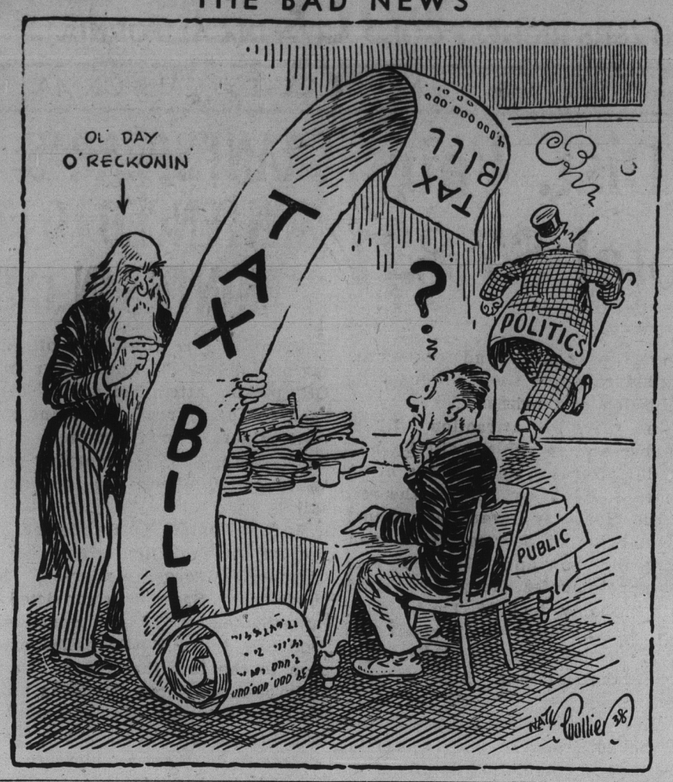

Supreme Court packing bill and they have become convinced of the fallacy of the New Deal by the evidence of the Roosevelt depression. Instead of facing these facts, the New Deal propagandists are trying to bluff their way along.

"You Can't Make A Papa Out Of Me"

I'm your Uncle Sam,
I've never been anything else—
I don't intend to be anything else.
It's all right to come to me when you're in trouble.
But you can't move in on me permanently.
You can't expect me to solve all your problems—
If you have disagreements don't come running to me;
Solve them among yourselves.
I'm not your Pappy nor your Daddy,
I'm just an uncle who wants to keep out of family quarrels.
I don't want to run you or your affairs—
I could do that even worse than you.
Even if I could do it better I wouldn't.
I don't want a brood of weaklings for nieces and nephews.

I've given you a rich land,
I've held out nothing for myself;
The earth and all that is above and below it is yours.
Your grandfathers and grandmothers struggled with it when the going was much harder than now;
They didn't come crying to me every minute for help.
In times of flood or famine I helped them,
But they never thought of settling down on me permanently.
If you have differences among yourselves you must work out you own solutions.
If you are not intelligent enough to find solutions and wise enough to apply them you must suffer.
It is not in my power to give you intelligence or wisdom.
If you shirk your public duties and put your affairs in the hands of vain, dishonest officials, you must suffer.
If you permit selfish minorities to rob the majority, you must suffer.
If you permit selfish employers to wreck business by giving little and taking much, you must suffer.
If you permit selfish employees to wreck business by giving little and taking much, you must suffer.
If you all give as much as you can, you will find an abundance for all of you to take.
If you give as little as you can you will find little to take.
But whatever you do don't think you can move in on me.
With all my wealth you would eventually ruin me.
What use would I then be to your grandchildren for hundreds of generations to come?
They mean as much to me as you do.

My job is not to provide you security—
My job is to provide you opportunity and liberty.
It is to provide you protection for what is justly yours.
It is to shield you from the savagry of autocracy.
In the evenings I used to stroll to the eastern coast lines and look over our neighbors abroad.
In a few brief days I've seen fine civilizations disappear;
I've seen men reduced to frightened trembling animals.
In each case the government has called itself Papa—
Now you want to call me Papa.
It's a good thing for you and me that I refuse to be Papa.

Yours is the most blessed land in the world;
Yours is the fairest system of government in the world.
But all of these are not enough;
You must find their high possibilities.
You must root out the evils that are blocking realization.
You must do this—not your Uncle Sam.
Keep me in my place—only there will I and you be happy,
Only there will I continue to function for all of you.
Don't make a bad father oua of a good uncle,
And for God's sake will some of you sometime come and tell me that you don't need anything—that you have solved your problems—that things are going well with you?
Will those of you who are in no immediate need stop waiting?
The end of the world has not come yet.

When you learn that the selfish way is the way to destruction and the generous way the way to salvation, your troubles will be over.
There was once a wise man called Christ—
In his words all of your answers are to be found.
Other theories have come and gone. There have been many temporary Messiahs. They are in the world today. They will be gone tomorrow.
Pay no attention to their words. They are written in water—water discolored by blood.
Don't look to foreign experiments for your solution;
These frantic strivings are not solution—but dissolution.
Any grand design that robs man of his dignity is not for you—nor in the end for anyone else.
You are not followers in the world—You are leaders;
You have been from your beginning.

For over a century the world has turned longing eyes toward you.
Now more than ever the world needs your example.
This is more important than your petty, internal bickerings—your childish quarrels over division of spoils—quarrels, which if pursued bitterly enough, will leave you with slender spoils to divide.
You have already approached foolishly close to the slender edge;
Turn your faces the other way—
Count your many blessings and thank God.
Cherish your freedom, your opportunities and above all the rich heritage that has come to you from the sturdy uncomplaining forefathers who laid the foundations of a great civilization.
And for God's sake stop calling me Papa—I'm only
YOUR UNCLE SAM.

Mrs. Annie Browning of Boulder street is quite ill with a severe attack of lagrippe and is under a doctors care.

Miss Helen Barker spent the week end in Berkeley.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES SACRAMENTO
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER
Application 9341

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Luke W. Williams, 138½ Mill Street, Grass Valley, Calif., has under the date of July 6, 1938, applied to the Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, State of California, for a permit to appropriate **unappropriated** water, subject to existing rights.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Water to be appropriated from Deer Creek, tributary to South Yuba River, County of Nevada.

Amount applied for: 12 cubic feet per second.

Diversion season named: January 1st to December 31st of each season.

Water to be used for power purposes.

Point of diversion within NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 18, T 16 N, R 8 E, M. D. B. & M.

Place of use described: Within NW¼ of SW¼ of said Section 18.

Water will be returned to Deer Creek in NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 18.

RELATIVE TO PROTESTS

Blanks upon which to submit protests will be supplied free upon request by the Division of Water Resources.

Any person desiring to protest against the granting of such permit shall within 60 days from date hereof file with the Division of Water Resources, Sacramento, California, a written protest. Such protest shall clearly set forth the protestant's objections to the granting of the application and shall contain the following information:

(1) Statement of the injury which would result to protestant from such appropriation and use.

(2) The basis of protestant's water right.

(3) Protestant's past and present use of water both as to amount used and land irrigated, or use made of water if other than irrigation.

(4) The approximate location of protestant's land or place of use and point of diversion of the water.

A copy of the protest should be sent to the applicant and this office notified that the same has been done.

Dated: Sacramento, California, September 2, 1938.

EDWARD HYATT, State Engineer.

Sept 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3.

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Fears For Aged

Mrs. Duncan S. Robinson of Rio Vista, president of the California Federation of Womens clubs who warned that unless the single tax initiative was defeated, aged aid might halt; schools close.

LEADER OF CLUB WOMEN OPPOSES SINGLE TAX

California schools would be closed Relief for California's orphaned children, her blind, her aged and her unemployed would end—

These are some of the results to be feared if the single tax initiative, proposition 20 on the November ballot is not defeated, according to Mrs. Duncan Robinson of Rio Vista, president of the California Federation of Womens clubs.

In a statement issued today, Mrs. Robinson said:

"Over half of the state's general fund revenues are for maintenance of the public schools. A third provides social security aid to the needy aged, blind and children and unemployment relief.

"Over half of the revenues of the state's general fund are supplied by the Retail Sales and Use Tax.

"If these taxes were repealed and a single tax substituted for them, in a comparatively short time this confiscatory law would so reduce the amount of privately owned property that there would be insufficient state revenue. Our schools would be closed for lack of funds. Our unfortunates would go hungry.

"Undoubtedly, the roll of unfortunates would be augmented by many of those persons who now own their own homes, but could not afford to do so and pay triple their present taxes.

"We Californians, who truly love our statee, do not want these things to happen. That is why we are asking every voter to help defeat proposition 20 by voting 'no'."

In addition to the California Federation of Womens clubs, united opposition to the single tax initiative include the following organizations:

California Congress of Parents & Teachers.
California Retailers Association.
State Association of County Assessors.
California State Chamber of Commerce.
California Retail Grocers and Merchants Association.
California Teachers Association.
California Savings and Building-Loan League.
California Federation of Womens Clubs.
California School Trustees Association.
County Supervisors Association of California.
California Retail Hardware Association.
California State Apartment House Association.
California Retail Meat Dealers Association.
California League of Women Voters.
California Farm Bureau Federation.
Agricultural Council of California.
Irrigation Districts Association of California.
Farmers Union of California.
Associated Farmers of California.
California State Junior Chamber of Commerce.
California Counties Tax Equalization Association.
California Real Estate Association.
California State Association of Building Owners and Managers.
Retail Furniture Association of California.
California Manufacturers Association.
Dried Fruit Association of California.
California Redwood Association.
California Retail Jewelers Association.
California Self-Insurers Association.
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California Association of Ice Industries.
California Warehousemen's Association.

LOST HIS DEER TAGS

Joseph LuBonnie, who was questioned in regard to lack of hunting license and deer tags last Weednesday by Officer Earl Hiscox, appeared before Judge W. L. Mobley Friday and established the fact he had bought and lost them. The charge was dismissed.

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Jackson Englebright who is attending the Sacramento junior college, spent the past week end in Nevada City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Englebright.

E. J. Haverstock, hotel man of Washington, returned Friday from a two weeks stay in Oakland where he went for medical care. He is feeling somewhat improved.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Taxes on real and personal property in the city of Nevada are now due and payable. Payments may be made daily at the city hall from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Social Events

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The Gold Flat Club met Friday afternoon for the first session of the fall and winter. A delihtful program and social time was enjoyed. The meeting was at the home of Mrs Burrell Laughlin and special honor was given Mrs. Carl Roberts. A dainty luncheon was served.

Present for the afternoon were Mrs. Mack Towle, Mrs. Jack Norton, Mrs. Fred Hawke, Mrs. Harold Herring, Mrs. Percy Watters, Mrs. Bessie Bobst, Mrs. Elsie Malcolm, Mrs. Clarence Walker, Mrs. Angeline Roberts, Mrs. Gladys Rockefeller, Mrs. E. F. O'Rourke.

Keith Marsh and His Ninth Birthday

Keith Marsh was high man on Prospect Hill on Saturday. Keith always holds a top place. It was his 9th birthday and twenty friends came in to help him celebrate. His mother assisted by Mrs. Bessie Robinson, Mrs. Vera Steger and Mrs. Ben Burke helped keep things untangled and see that every one had a good time, even the little brothers and sisters of the elect.

All afternoon the young people had a gay time play guessing, hunting and all sorts of games till time for eats. Barbara Tonella, Dave Tobiassen and Jo-anne Lee were the prize winners at the guessing games.

A large table in the Marsh garden was beautifully decorated with pink and green streamers and place favors and laden with delicious refreshments which the guests greatly enjoyed. At the party were: Jo Ann Lee, Lorraine Hewer, Betty Rore, Barbara Tonella, Barbara Townsend, Marjorie Dixon, Jean Marsh, Germaine Marsh, Donnie Steger, Jr., Beryl Robinson, Jr., Luther Marsh, Jr., Dave, Tobiassen, David Southern, Staley Bates, Johnny Zunio, Sonny Townsend, Burdette Risley, Walter Rore, and Keith Marsh, nine years old.

Thelma Teft, Daniel Holloway Wed in Reno

The news of the wedding of Miss Thelma Tefft and Daniel Holloway in Reno, Saturday is giving many local friends a pleasant surprise. They returned home Sunday and are reiceiving the best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Holloway is the owner and operator of Bowman's Beauty Parlor which she has successfully operated for about three years. With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tefft, and other family members she came from Arizona between four and five years ago to make this city her home. She is possessed of a lovely voice and has made many friends in her church affiliations and business life, who wish for the young couple much happiness.

Robert Davidson, Lorraine Lewis Nuptials Sunday

Miss Lorraine Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis of Hills Flat was married to Robert Davidson yesterday. It is stated invitations were sent out to about one hundred relatives and friends for the service.

Albert Pratti and Betty Foote Wed

Albert Pratti and Miss Betty Foote surprised their many friends when they slipped away to Reno, and were married, shortly after noon Sunday. Miss Ida Pratti, sister of the groom was bridesmaid and Norman Foote, brother of the bride, was best man. Others attending the wedding were the brides mother, Mrs. Alvina Renfrow, two sisters of the bride one being Mrs. Marvin Hart.

The bride wore a rust colored gown and with a corsage of gardenias, the bridesmaid's gown was also rust and she carried a corsage of tiny rosebuds.

The wedding party arrived home at about five o'clock and were greeted with a shower of rice. A dainty wedding dinner was served and a reception held afterward. Present for the dinner were the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthud Pratti, and several other relatives of the bride.

Both young people were born and reared in this city and are popular with the younger set. Young Pratti is scout master of the local Boy Scouts and has a fine position with the Idaho-Maryland mine.

The newly weds will reside at the Foote home on the corner of East Broad and Main streets.

Entre Nous Club Begins Fall Season

The next meeting of the Entre Nous club will be held at the home of the newly chosen president, Miss Gertrude Jones. The last meeting which was the first for the fall was a most enjoyable affair, the members revealing their for-get-me-nots and selecting new ones for the coming year. Mrs. Lucille Wright was given a dainty handkerchief shower at this meeting.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

In an assembly Friday the high school student body listened to a lecture by Miss Woodward. Her subject was tuberculosis, its cause, and its treatment. She informed the students how the skin test reacted and what the different X-rays mean. In the first stages tuberculosis is easy to check, and if an infection is reported early, there is no danger of progress of the disease. here will be skin tests for the school students in October.

Jean Martz' Swinks again won victory over Shirley Davis' Flat Foot Floogies in baseball. The score was 20 to ten.

The line up was: Jean Martz' team, Catch, Barbara Phariss; pitch Jean Martz; 1st base Laura Price; 2nd base Leona Davenport; 3rd base Ruth Mitchell; short stop Alice Norton; righ field Sylvia Roning.

Shirley Davis' team: Catch Shirley Davis; pitch Rose Ponticelli; 1st base Pearl Stratch; 2nd base Jean Kelley; 3rd base LaVerne Willard; short stop Dorothy Roberts; right field Mary Libbey; center field Doris Kelley; left field Betty Lou Krough.

Other games will be played soon.

PARENT TEACHERS IN SEASON'S FIRST MEET

The first monthly meeting of the Elementary School Parent Teacher Association was held on Friday with a large number of parents and teachers attending. There were many topics for general discussion; one being, an attempt to secure better type of pictures for the Saturday afternoon matinee. At the conclusion of the business session the following program was presented:

Violin solo by Helen Butz accompanied by Roline Shearer.

Tap dance by Joyce Henwood, Faydeen White, Bonnie White and Roline Shearer, accompanied by Miss Tamblyn.

Two songs by Mrs. Charles Elliott. accompanied by Mrs. Earl Raymond.

Miss Beatrice Woodward, educational field representative of the California Tuberculosis Association, gave an interesting talk on the work the association is doing testing the school children for tuberculosis and how these "skin" tests are followed by other examinations in cases of positive reactions.

Dainty refreshments were served by a committee made up of the class mothers under the chairmanship of Mrs. John R. Bell. The class mothers for this year are as follows: Mrs. Rafferty for Miss Goyne's room; Mrs. Sheldon, Miss Ford's room; Mrs. Noren, Mrs. Foley's room; Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Warnek's room; Mrs. Greory, Miss Tamblyn's room; Mrs. Bell, Miss Hagan's room; Mrs. Reilly, Miss Chapman's room; Mrs. Sharp, Miss Grant's room; Mrs. Harding, Biss Ramm's room; Mrs. White, Mrs. Kilroy's room and Mrs. Mlarnich, Mr. Klee's room.

Glenn G. Scott, wife and three small sons of Park avenue left Friday for Sulphur, Nevada. He will have charge of the Yankee gravel mine. The property is in the Rabbit Hole country and it is stated holds good promise of a producer of gold assays giving 50 cent per yard yield.

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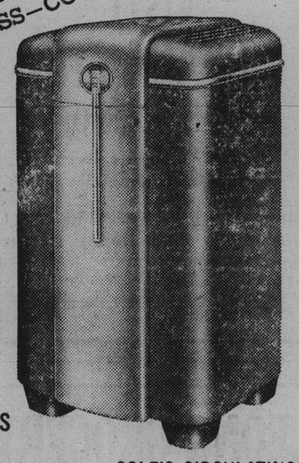

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